

CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

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Dear Compliance Manager:

The purpose of this letter is to provide notice to manufacturers of automatic commercial ice makers that on February 21, 2018, all automatic commercial ice makers certified to the California Energy Commission's Appliance Efficiency Database (MAEDBS) using the previous federal standards will be moved from the Active Database to the Archive Database.

On January 28, 2018, the amended federal standards for all automatic commercial ice makers went into effect. [See, 10 CFR Part 431.136(c).] A copy of the changes is available at: <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2015/01/28/2015-00326/energy-conservation-program-energy-conservation-standards-for-automatic-commercial-ice-makers>.

On January 28, 2018, two new fields will be implemented in MAEDBS which are "Ice Maker Process Type" and "Ice Hardness Adjustment Factor (for continuous type models)." On January 28, 2018, "Batch" type automatic commercial ice makers must meet the new federal standards for maximum energy use (kWh/100 lbs. ice) based on the harvest rate (lbs. ice/24hours). "Continuous" type automatic commercial ice makers must meet the new federal standards for maximum energy use (kWh/100 lbs. ice) based on the harvest rate (lbs. ice/24hours) and maximum condenser water use (gal/100lbs ice). Because MAEDBS did not collect the information necessary to verify whether automatic commercial ice makers would meet the new federal standards, all models will be moved from the Active Database to the Archive Database. Units of models that were properly certified to MAEDBS and manufactured before January 28, 2018, may continue to be sold or offered for sale in California.

Questions on how to conduct the search of MAEDBS, or on the contents of this letter, can be directed to our email address at Appliances@energy.ca.gov or to the Appliances Call Center, toll free at (888) 838-1467, or outside California at (916) 651-7100, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. PST Monday through Friday, except state holidays.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Leah Mohney".

Leah Mohney
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